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<b>Title:</b>	METHODS, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS PERFORMING A MUTUAL CHALLENGE-RESPONSE AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOL USING OPERATING SYSTEM CAPABILITIES	<b>Docket No.:</b>	GB920010085US1 (IBMR-0183)

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.